

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Campaign Finance Reform.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3233–S3287

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 671–677. **Page S3274**

Measures Reported:

S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–10) **Page S3274**

Measures Passed:

Campaign Finance Reform: By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 64), Senate passed S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, as amended.

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Subsequently, Senate adopted Domenici (for McCain) Amendment No. 171, making certain minor, technical, and conforming changes in the bill.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate began consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Domenici Amendment No. 170, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3262–73**

Earlier, by unanimous consent, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the budget resolution. **Pages S3261–62**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the budget resolution at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

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Measures Placed on Calendar:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Additional Statements:

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—64) **Page S3258**

Adjournment: Senate met at 5 p.m., and adjourned at 9 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, April 3, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3286.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Tuesday, April 3 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate.

Committee Meetings

IRS PROGRESS IN ADDRESSING MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Reform held a hearing on "IRS Progress in Addressing Management Issues." Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; and Larry R. Levitan, Chairman, IRS Oversight Board.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Alzheimer's Disease, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings to examine the Report of the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office and the Report of the Independent Commission on the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine national energy policy with respect to impediments to development of domestic oil and natural gas resources, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the process of finding successful solutions relative to Medicare and Managed Care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 219, to suspend for two years the certification procedures under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in order to foster greater multilateral cooperation in international counternarcotics programs; S. Res. 27, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the 1944 deportation of the Chechen people to central Asia; S. Res. 60, urging the immediate release of Kosovar Albanians wrongfully imprisoned in Serbia; S. Res. 62, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the human rights situation in Cuba; S. Con. Res. 7, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to enhance national security and significantly further United States foreign pol-

icy and global competitiveness; S. Con. Res. 23, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the involvement of the Government in Libya in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; the nomination of William Howard Taft, IV, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, and a Foreign Service Officer promotion list, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine online entertainment and related copyright law, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the Hart-Rudman Report, with respect to homeland defense, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the USDA domestic food distribution programs, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Corrections and Related Activities, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Department of Education Financial Management, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on An Examination of Existing Federal Statutes Addressing Information Privacy, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on "Protecting American Interests Abroad: U.S. Citizens, Businesses, and Non-governmental Organizations," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on "Enterprise-Wide Strategies for Managing Information Resources and Technology: Learning From State and Local Governments," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health oversight hearing on Developing Economic Uses for Forest Fuels, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on California Water-A Regional Perspective, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act of 2001; and H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Vision 2001: Future Space, 4 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on Internet Entrepreneurship, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the state of the VA Health Care System, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on welfare reform issues, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the 2001 tax return filing season, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Plan Colombia, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 2001

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	45	32	..
Time in session	286 hrs., 52'	132 hrs., 52'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,231	1,351	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	505	..
Public bills enacted into law	2	3	5
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	57	104	161
Senate bills	9	2	..
House bills	3	36	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	15	..
Simple resolutions	26	46	..
Measures reported, total	29	31	60
Senate bills	7	1	..
House bills .....	..	17	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	21	11	..
Special reports	4	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	12	1	..
Measures introduced, total	769	1,572	2,341
Bills	662	1,329	..
Joint resolutions	12	42	..
Concurrent resolutions	30	92	..
Simple resolutions	65	109	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	63	56	..
Recorded votes .....	..	18	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 2001

Civilian Nominations, totaling 275, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	27
Unconfirmed	186
Withdrawn	62
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 818, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	168
Unconfirmed	650
Air Force Nominations, totaling 4,480, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,348
Unconfirmed	132
Army Nominations, totaling 1,984, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,387
Unconfirmed	597
Navy Nominations, totaling 93, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	77
Unconfirmed	16
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 1,050, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,028
Unconfirmed	22
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total Nominations Received this Session	8,700
Total Confirmed	7,035
Total Unconfirmed	1,603
Total Withdrawn	62
Total Returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 9 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 13 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, April 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.Con.Res. 83, Congressional Budget Resolution.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 642, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office;
- (2) H.R. 768, Need-Based Educational Aid;
- (3) H. Con. Res. 59, Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness;
- (4) H.R. 1133, Calculation of Payments for Small Local Educational Agencies;
- (5) H. Res. 91, Human Rights Situation in Cuba;
- (6) H. Res. 56, U.N. Commission on Human Rights Resolution Concerning Human Rights Violations in China and Tibet;
- (7) H.R. 974, Small Business Interest Checking; and
- (8) H. Con. Res. 66, Revised Edition of "Women in Congress, 1917–1990".



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